

with its blackness of despair, and that "black sleep" fraught with life eternal, that has come to this dear friend who has just yielded up "his pure soul unto his Captain, Christ!"

If to labor is to pray; if to visit the fatherless and widow and to bind up the brokenhearted and keep one's self unspotted from the baseness of the world, be in truth, pure religion and undefiled, then are we sure that, when the "one clear call" came, this gentle and fearless spirit "crossed the river" with no misgiving, but with the glad alacrity and unquestioning faith of a little child to meet his "Pilot face to face."

That briefest and sublimest biography ever penned was his life.

"And Enoch walked with God and was not, for God took him."

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MEN AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS

which movement he took a deep interest.

But above all he was a humble, ardent and devoted Christian, and at all times filled with undertakings of different kinds for the

total development of his city and section. He never allowed his labors for the things that "perish with the using" to so absorb and control him that he could not give both of his time and means to the advancement of his Master's cause.

He was a humble, but earnest, member of the Episcopal Church, and a vestryman of Emmanuel Church, near "Brook Hill," for many years and at the time of his death, and represented that church and the diocese in which it is situated perhaps oftener in the church courts and conventions in this and other countries than any other man in the State. He had but recently returned from a convention of the bishops and laymen of his church, held in London a few months ago. He was a noble, warm and one of the most liberal contributors for the erection of the present Y. M. C. A. building, and also in the great movement for the erection of the new and enlarged building, now under way, that growing and important organization for Christian work in this city.

**Had Friendship of Labor.**

He was also a great friend of the laboring man, and perhaps no man who ever employed so large a number of this most useful class in this city was more successful in his dealings with and management of them, and all because they had implicit confidence both in his judgment and integrity, and knew that in striving to promote their own interests he was equally anxious for the promotion of theirs at the same time.

His gifts to charity and to all other worthy objects were in proportion to his ability, and no one was more successful in not letting his left hand know what his right hand did in this direction.

These are some of the thoughts that crowd upon us in contemplating the life of this noble, hospitable, public spirited, gallant and devoted Christian gentleman, and the death of such a citizen and such a Christian is a calamity to the people he loved and served so faithfully and so long.

GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN.

## ...Manchester News..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

While in the act of coupling an old dead engine to a box-car, preparatory to removing it to the shops for repairs, W. H. Wilkerson, an employee of the Southern Railway, was caught between the engine and car and killed.

The back part of his head was caught between the engine and car and crushed. He was instantly killed. When the accident occurred Mr. Wilkerson was in a stooping posture, trying to make the coupling. One of the yard employees, who was standing on him and yelled. Mr. Wilkerson raised up to jump back just in time to have his head caught between the humpers. There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to just how the accident occurred. Mr. James Rice, who had charge of the engine at the other end of a string of cars, declares that the conductor gave him the signal to back for the coupling, while the conductor of the engine which was backing on him and yelled. Mr. Wilkerson raised up to jump back just in time to have his head caught between the humpers. There seemed to be some difference of opinion as to just how the accident occurred.

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Coroner Brodnax was immediately summoned, and after viewing the remains, decided that an inquest was necessary. It will be held in the yardmaster's office this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Wilkerson had been employed by the Southern Railway Company for more than twenty-five years, and was well known by both his employers and fellow-workmen. He was prominent in this city, where he lived for many years, and was a member of the Baptist Church, and the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Southern Railway Association.

He was educated in the country schools of Gloucester, then at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Va., and later at the University of Virginia. He was a student of the law at the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar in 1887. He was a member of the Virginia State Bar Association, and was a member of the Virginia State Bar Association.

He was in the "front of the fray" of every engagement in which his company of that command bore a part, and it may be safely said there was no more gallant or devoted follower of his knightly leader than he served with this command until the end of the war.

After the disastrous termination of the war he returned to the University of Virginia and graduated in law at that institution, then he began the practice in Richmond and began the practice of his profession, and very soon took a high position at the Richmond bar.

**Faithful to the Cause.**

In 1858 he married Miss Belle Stewart, a daughter of Mr. John Stewart, of "Brook Hill," Henrico county. Mr. Stewart was a gentleman of large means, of the highest social position, and one of the best men and most noted philanthropists of his day. No higher encomium is needed to be paid his daughter than to say that she was in every way a "helpmeet" for her noble husband.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were ardent Confederates, and during and after the war, and it can be safely said that these two have done as much or more to keep alive the memories and principles of that great struggle than any other couple in the State. As the head of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society, of the Hollywood Memorial Association and of bazaars held for aiding needy Confederates and for erecting Confederate monuments, Mrs. Bryan, with the aid and co-operation of her patriotic husband, has done a work for the South, the value of which it is impossible to over-estimate.

Mr. Bryan was a member of the advisory board of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society and the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and he was chairman of the building committee under whose supervision the statue lately unveiled in this city to the late heroic leader, Captain John Smith, donated by them, is now ready to be unveiled at Jamestown, the scene of that noted leader's early exploits.

**His Work for Others.**

We have already referred to the enterprising public spirit of Mr. Bryan in the material development of this city and the South.

The evidences of this are so marked that it is difficult to know where to begin to enumerate his work in rebuilding and restoring the different railroads of the South, in rehabilitating and successfully operating the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, in rebuilding the Jefferson Hotel and in the successful and able conduct of the Times-Dispatch, all ways devoted to what he conceived to be the best interests of Virginia and the South, are some of the things in which he was the prime and frequent factor.

The last speech he made before an audience in Richmond was at the recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held to consider the advisability of the consolidation of the two cities of Richmond and Manchester, in the success of

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**Governor at Chester.**

The annual convention of Chesterfield county teachers held at Chester yesterday attracted a large crowd. Governor W. W. Hunter and several members of the Board of Education and other prominent speakers were present. The exercises took place in the Masonic Temple, and dinner was served in the banquet room. Mr. A. A. Blanken-

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**Sunday Services in City Churches**

Grace Street Presbyterian: The pastor, the Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., will preach in the morning on "Religion." At night his subject will be "Asking the Way to Zion."

Immanuel Baptist: In the morning the Rev. W. H. Smith, editorial secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, will speak. The Rev. B. Franklin Bryan, Ph. D., will speak on "Hornets and Angels," the third of the series, "Quick Truths from Quaint Texts." In the evening, this service will be followed by the ordinance of Baptism.

St. James Methodist: The Rev. E. T. Darnum, the pastor, will deliver both the morning and evening sermons.

According to arrangements made by the Pastors' Conference of the Baptist Church for Thanksgiving services, the Rev. W. S. Dorset, D. D., will preach at the Grace Street Baptist Church, the Rev. W. C. James at the Venable Street Baptist Church, and the Rev. D. M. Ramsey at the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, Manchester.

Grace Street Baptist: The Rev. D. M. Ramsey, D. D., will preach on the "Dynamo of the Church" in the morning, and on "The Religious Experiment" in the evening.

Church of the Covenant: The Rev. J. Calvin Stewart will conduct both services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Services at 11 A. M.; subject, "Soul and Body."

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran: The pastor, the Rev. H. H. Menschke, will conduct both services.

First Unitarian: Union Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock A. M. The First Parish of Highland Springs, will unite with the Richmond church. The pastor will be assisted by the Rev. R. W. Savage.

Randolph Street Baptist: The Rev. W. E. Robertson, the pastor, will preach in the morning on "Discipleship," and in the evening on "Lessons from the Life of Christ."

Centenary Methodist: The Rev. W. V. Tudor will preach at the morning service, and the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Latham, will preach in the evening on the subject of "The Church."

Union Station Methodist: The Rev. R. H. Potts, the pastor, will deliver both the morning and the evening sermons.

Ascension Chapel, Highland Park: The pastor, the Rev. James E. Polind, will preach in the morning on "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

Seventh Street Christian: The Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan will speak in the morning on "Our State Work," and at night he will deliver a special treatise on the "Dynamo of the Church."

Second Baptist: The Rev. W. R. Smith, the pastor, will preach both the morning and evening sermons.

Third Presbyterian: The pastor, the Rev. R. B. Eggleston, will preach in the morning on "A Message for the Church," and in the evening on "A Phase of Predestination."

Marshall Street Christian: The Rev. B. H. Melton, the pastor, will preach both in the morning and in the evening.

Seventh Day Adventist: Preaching to-morrow at 8 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev. B. L. House, subject, "Are the Nations Preparing for the 'Armageddon'?" The Missionary Volunteer Society will meet at 6:35 P. M.

West End Christian: The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow morning and night.

Grove Avenue Baptist: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev. W. C. James.

Second Presbyterian: Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Russell Cecil, at 8 o'clock P. M. the Interdenominational

ship, W. C. Moore and D. M. Walker composed the committee on arrangements. Several from this city attended the convention.

**Funeral of Mr. Woolridge.**

The funeral of Mr. William Archer Woolridge, who died at his residence, No. 715 Perry Street, Thursday afternoon, will be conducted from Bainbridge Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Durham will conduct the ceremony. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

**Death of an Infant.**

Felma Virginia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Inge, died at the residence of her parents, No. 811 Decatur Street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

**Personals and Briefs.**

At Asbury Church to-morrow the pastor, Rev. W. G. Burch will preach at both services, his subject in the morning, "The Outlook," and at night, "Following Christ." The choir will sing at the morning service "O, Paradise," and "Come, Let Us Sing." At night, "All United in Jesus," and a duet, "Some Mother's Child," by Mrs. Dent and Mrs. J. S. Renner.

Only one amateur appeared at the Leader Theatre last night, and aside from a little stage fright, when he first came on, gave a very creditable performance. Manager Cooley had arranged for others, but in each case something prevented their showing up. Next Friday night quite a number will go on.

The Manchester Colliery Club will give a German in Belvidere Hall, Richmond, on Friday evening.

Sunday services in Oak Grove Baptist Church will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Lancaster. His subject at the night services will be "The Morning Star." The morning subject will be "Ways of Pleasantness."

Mrs. C. E. Friend is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Winn, on Porter Street. Mr. and Mrs. Willis C. Pulliam entertained informally Friday night in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding. Only the attendants were present.

Miss Annie Hunter, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. T. Rucker, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Manager Cooley, of the Leader Theatre, presented each member of the Hephatahs present at the banquet at the Lafayette House Thursday night with a complimentary ticket to the theatre.

Mrs. H. G. Vetterlein, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Daffron.

Master Bert Daffron has returned to the city, after a delightful trip to Philadelphia.

The second night of the autumn feast held in the lecture-room of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church proved equally as successful as the first. An attractive program was rendered and a good sum realized from the silver offering.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church will have a cake sale at the store of Mr. B. A. Nunnally, Twelfth and Hull Streets, next Wednesday.

Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., is making arrangements for a "possum hunt," to be held the night of December 28th.

Mayor H. A. Maurice, Captain J. A. Lipscomb and City Sergeant Saunders, went to the State Farm with the Prison Association yesterday.

**MANY ELECTIONS DURING NEXT YEAR**

Every City and County to Fight Over Local and State Offices.

Never before in the history of Virginia have so many local and State contests for office been crowded into one year as will be fought out during 1909. The new Constitution made violent changes concerning the terms of officers and the time for the election of many of them, and also made a large number heretofore appointive elective by the people.

For example, up to the time the new instrument became effective, all county and city officials were elected in the spring. Now spring elections are abolished, and they all come in November. The new Constitution also provides for the election of the Mayor and Councils of cities and towns which occur in the month of June. The list of State officers to be elected next year embraces Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Commissioner of Agriculture. In addition to these there are to be chosen 100 members of the House of Delegates.

The most notable feature of the Senate has been abolished, and for the first time in more than the life of a generation no Senators are to be chosen in a gubernatorial year, the entire membership of the upper branch, having been elected in 1907 for seven years. All city officials except Mayors and Councils will be elected next year, as will Commonwealth's attorneys, clerks, sheriffs, etc., in the various counties, thus indicating that every section of the State will be carried through a long time of political strife and turmoil, in many sections candidates for the House of Delegates and local offices have already started their campaigns in a quiet way.

**Addressed Colored Physicians.**

An address was delivered before the Richmond Medical Society (colored) by Dr. Mark W. Peppers last night on "Electrical Treatment." There was a large attendance of the colored physicians of the city, several white doctors being present by invitation.

**OBITUARY**

Miss Goldie Jeffreys died yesterday morning at half-past 8 o'clock at her home, No. 721 West Clay Street, after an illness of sixteen months. She was born in England, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffreys. The funeral will take place from Sacred Heart Cathedral to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Miss Irene Luck.**

Mrs. Irene Luck, wife of Thomas J. Luck, died yesterday afternoon at half-past 8 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Frank Milburn, No. 12 Wood Street. She was fifty-three years of age. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Milburn and Miss Effie Luck.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Chapel of the Redeemer, Chelsea Hill. Interment will be made in Oakwood.

**James Rawles.**

James Rawles, aged seventy-five years, died yesterday at his residence, No. 1304 East Broad Street. The funeral will take place from Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon at half-past 3 o'clock.

**Funeral Services.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, Va., November 20.—The funeral of Dr. J. Edward Tompkins took place in the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals ever held here, the church being inadequate to accommodate the large crowd. Dr. Tompkins was not only widely known and greatly beloved as a physician, but he was, besides being a deacon of the Baptist Church, a member of Lodge No. 4 of Masons, of Mistle Lodge of Odd-Fellows, and of the Junior Order

of United American Mechanics and other organizations, which turned out in honor of Dr. Tompkins was a member of the Medical Society of Virginia, president of the Rappahannock Valley Medical Society, vice-president of the Tri-State Medical Association of Virginia and the Carolinas. He had written and read before these societies papers on typhoid fever, infantile diseases, use of apo-morphine. He was examiner for eight life insurance companies.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

RIGGIN.—In loving remembrance of my husband, CHASTINE V. RIGGIN, who departed this life November 21, 1908, two years ago to-day.

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HIS WIFE.

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